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**WORK ACTION - HEALTH SERVICES AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
(PHARMACISTS)**

Health Services and Sheriff's Department reported work actions today involving Pharmacists.

The Department of Health Services (DHS) reported that eighty-three (83%) percent of Pharmacists scheduled to work today, at various work locations, failed to report to work and/or called in sick as shown on (Attachment A). DHS Pharmacy Managers and Supervisors have been assigned to fill in-patient prescriptions. Requests for pharmacy prescriptions for out-patients are being routed to Rite Aid.

Pharmacy Administration at King/Drew Medical Center confirmed that Pharmacists are planning a two (2) day work action on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

In the Sheriff's Department, all six (6) Pharmacists scheduled for the morning shift called in sick today. Sheriff's Pharmacy Services Managers assigned to the morning and afternoon shifts will be filling prescriptions on an emergency basis.

We will continue to keep your Board apprised of any further concerted work action activity.

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Attachment

Pharmacists Work Action

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**DHS PHARMACY SERVICES
PHARMACIST WORK ACTION IMPACT
DAY SHIFT - 05/10/04**

<u>FACILITY</u>	<u># SCHEDULED</u>	<u># PRESENT</u>	<u># ABSENT</u>
LAC+USC Medical	40	9	31
Roybal CHC	8	2	6
El Monte CHC	9	0	9
Hudson CHC	7	0	7
Habor / UCLA	18	4	14
Long Beach CHC	3	2	1
King Drew Medical	15	3	12
Humphrey CHC	8	0	8
Valley Care Medical	13	0	13
Rancho LA Medical	6	1	5
High Desert Medical	1	1	0
Overall DHS Average	128	22	106

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